History of Falkland Islands

* Controversy over original discovery and colonization by Europeans
* French, British, Spanish, and Argentine settlements have all been on the island
* Britain established rule in 1833, while continuing to be claimed by Argentina
* In 1982, Argentina invaded the Falklands, leading to a two month war with the UK
  + Argentina surrendered and islands went back under British control
* A British Overseas Territory (Queen Elizabeth II is head of state)
  + Govern themselves
  + Rely on the UK for defense and foreign affairs
* Falkland Islanders are legally British citizens
* Both the UK and Argentina claim the Falklands